

Last Confederate Vet In Montgomery Dies

**E. L. Tschiffely Was at
Appomattox When
Lee Surrendered.**

Death yesterday morning removed the sole surviving Confederate veteran of Montgomery County in the person of Elgar L. Tschiffely, 87 years old, who succumbed at his home in Rockville, Md., following a fall in the house several days ago during convalescence from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Tschiffely had been widely known in southern Maryland for many years and had made his home continuously in Montgomery County, where as a young man he joined Company A, First Maryland Regiment, and participated in numerous engagements throughout the Civil War. He was with Lee at the surrender at Appomattox, and emerged from the war unscathed.

Out of 60 Montgomery County veterans of the Confederate forces, members of the Ridgely Brown camp, of Rockville, Mr. Tschiffely survived all and last year held a picturesque reunion of his own. Although not active recently, he maintained his position as a director and adjuster of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Sandy Spring, Md., which he assumed in 1895.

He is survived by a son, Fred Tschiffely, of Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Robert E. L. Smith and Miss Ma-



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bel Tschiffely, of Rockville; two brothers, Albert Tschiffely, of Oklahoma, and Dr. F. A. Tschiffely, of Washington; and two sisters, Miss Lou Tschiffely and Mrs. Charles Richard, of Washington.